

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NOTICE OF SOUTH CENTRAL BELL)
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ADJUSTMENT) CASE NO. 7774
IN ITS INTRASTATE RATES AND CHARGES)

O R D E R

On September 2, 1980, this Commission established just and reasonable rates for the South Central Bell Telephone Company in the above-captioned proceeding. On November 26, 1980, the Franklin Circuit Court set aside these rates and prescribed new rates to take effect immediately. The Commission will appeal this action of the Franklin Circuit Court to the Kentucky Court of Appeals forthwith.^{1/} In the meantime, however, we are forced to comply with the Franklin Circuit Court's order and raise the rates to Bell's customers by \$2.1 million pursuant to the new schedule attached as Appendix "A" to this order. Such rates will remain in effect until such time as the appellate courts of this Commonwealth review the action of the Franklin Circuit Court and issue an opinion therein.

Based upon the facts as set forth above and being advised, the Commission hereby ORDERS that South Central Bell Telephone Company is hereby authorized to place into effect the rates set forth in Appendix "A" to this order until such time as the appellate courts make a final determination on this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that South Central Bell Telephone Company shall maintain its records in such manner as will enable it, or the Commission or any of its customers to determine the amounts to be refunded and to whom due in the event that the court prescribed rates are set aside on appeal.

^{1/} In Energy Regulatory Commission v. Kentucky Power Company, 27 K.L.S. 14, the Kentucky Court of Appeals explicitly stated that a reviewing court has no power to prescribe rates for a utility.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of December, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7774 DATED DECEMBER 10, 1980.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by South Central Bell Telephone Company in Kentucky. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

A4 SERVICE CHARGES

A4.2 Schedule of Charges for Connecting, Moving, or Changing Service

Service Order with Premise Visit	
Residence	\$ 23.00
Business, Key, PBX, CTX and ESSX-1	30.00
Service Order without Premise Visit	
Residence	12.00
Business, Key, PBX, CTX and ESSX-1	17.00
Record Type Order	
Residence	9.00
Business, Key, PBX, CTX and ESSX-1	14.00
Central Office Line Connection	
Residence	17.50
Business, Key, PBX, CTX and ESSX-1	19.50
Premises Wiring	
Residence	11.75

A14 AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

A14.2 Feature Telephone Sets

Jack Equipment Adapters and Portable Telephone Sets	
Nonweatherproof, Flush or Nonflush	
3 or 4 Conductor Jack, each	7.00

A19 WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A19.4.2 Monthly Charges

Type I	
First 70 hours	1080.00
Each additional hour	14.75
Type II	
First 15 hours	320.00
Each additional hour	18.00